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1. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

an application server ~~component~~ that serves to maintain one or more communication session restrictions, set by a first user, for a mobile communication device used by a second user, wherein the first user and the second user share a billing relationship;

wherein the application server ~~component~~ employs the one or more communication session restrictions to advise a network component for control of a connection of a communication session for the mobile communication device;

wherein upon receipt of an indication that the communication session involves the mobile communication device, the application server ~~component~~ checks the one or more communication session restrictions;

wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more communication session restrictions on incoming communication sessions which are terminated to the mobile communication device.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first user employs one or more websites to set the one or more communication session restrictions;

wherein the application server ~~component~~ maintains the one or more communication session restrictions set by the first user with the one or more websites.

3. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein if the one or more communication session restrictions allows the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device, then the application server ~~component~~ advises the network component to allow the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device.

4. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the application server ~~component~~ advises the network component to send a warning of a communication session termination to the mobile communication device.

5. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the first user is an administrator, parent, or manager of the second user, wherein the application server ~~component~~ receives a request to continue the communication session from the mobile communication device;

wherein the application server ~~component~~ notifies the first user of the request to continue the communication session.

6. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein if the one or more communication session restrictions does not allow the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device, then the application server ~~component~~ advises the network component to reject the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device.

7. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the first user is an administrator, parent, or manager of the second user, wherein the application server ~~component~~ receives a request to allow the communication session from the mobile communication device; wherein the application server ~~component~~ notifies the first user of the request to allow the communication session.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the request comprises an emergency request, wherein the application server ~~component~~ allows the communication session for the mobile communication device.

9. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the communication session comprises an incoming call, wherein the application server ~~component~~ sends the incoming call to a messaging component of the mobile communication device.

10. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein an originator of the incoming call leaves a voice message for the second user of the mobile communication device, wherein the application server ~~component~~ converts the voice message to a short message service message or an email;

wherein the application server ~~component~~ sends the short message service message or the email through the network component to the mobile communication device.

11. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the application server ~~component~~ sends one or more notifications of the one or more connections of the one or more communication sessions to the first user.

12. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the application server ~~component~~ serves to maintain the one or more communication session restrictions for the mobile communication device, wherein the communication session of the mobile communication device comprises one or more of an email, a phone call, website access, an instant message, and a short message service message.

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more of a time limit, a session limit, a user limit, and a website limit;

wherein the application server ~~component~~ employs the one or more of the time limit, the session limit, the user limit, and the website limit to advise the network component for control of the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device.

14. (currently amended) A method, comprising the steps of:

maintaining, at an application server, one or more communication session restrictions set by a first user for a mobile communication device used by a second user, wherein the first user and the second user share a billing relationship; and

advising a network component for control of a connection of a communication session for the mobile communication device through employment of the one or more communication session restrictions;

the method further comprising the step of:

receiving an indication that the communication session involves the mobile communication device;

wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more communication session restrictions on incoming communication sessions terminated to the mobile communication device.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of advising the network component for control of the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device through employment of the one or more of the one or more communication session restrictions comprises the steps of:

advising the network component to allow the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device; and

monitoring the communication session through employment of the one or more communication session restrictions to determine an allowance of continuation of the communication session.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of monitoring the communication session through employment of the one or more communication session restrictions to make the determination of the conclusion of the communication session comprises the steps of:

determining if one or more conditions of the one or more communication session restrictions are met during the communication session; and

advising the network component to send a warning of a communication session termination to the mobile communication device if one or more of the one or more conditions are met.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of advising the network component for control of the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device through employment of the one or more communication session restrictions comprises the steps of:

advising the network component to reject the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device; and

allowing for receipt of a request to continue the communication session from the mobile communication device.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the first user is an administrator, parent, or manager of the second user, wherein the step of allowing for receipt of the request to continue the communication session from the mobile communication device comprises the steps of:

receiving the request from the mobile communication device;

asking the first user for permission to allow the communication session to continue; and

allowing the communication session to continue.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of maintaining the one or more communication session restrictions comprises the steps of:

allowing access to one or more websites by the first user to set one or more of the one or more communication session restrictions; and

receiving the one or more of the one or more communication session restrictions from the one or more websites.

20. (currently amended) An article, comprising:

one or more computer-readable signal-bearing media;

means in the one or more media for maintaining, at an application server, one or more communication session restrictions set by a first user for a mobile communication device used by a second user, wherein the first user and the second user share a billing relationship; and

means in the one or more media for advising a network component for control of a connection of a communication session for the mobile communication device through employment of the one or more communication session restrictions;

the article further comprising:

means in the one or more media for receiving an indication that the communication session involves the mobile communication device;

wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more communication session restrictions on incoming communication sessions terminated to the mobile communication device.

21-22. (canceled)